

AB 55 (631X)



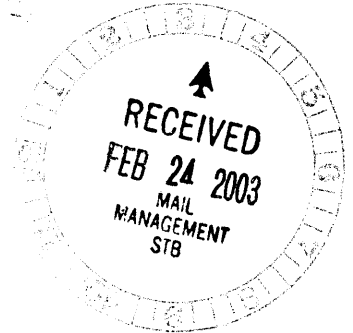
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Mr. Mark Epstein, Department Head  
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State Historic Preservation Officer  
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567 East Hudson Street  
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**RE: AKRON JUNCTION, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO  
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Proposed Abandonment  
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 631X)**

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Please be advised that CSX Transportation, Inc., ("CSXT") anticipates filing for abandonment of approximately 0.07 of a mile its rail line at Akron Junction, Summit County, Ohio, as shown in the attached Historic Report.

In connection with rail lines that are to become the subject of applications for authority to abandon, Federal Regulations at 49 CFR 1105.8(d), require that a Historic Report be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Officer prior to filing with the Surface Transportation Board. In accordance with those Regulations, I am attaching a Historic Report covering the above-proposed abandonment.

I will appreciate receiving your letter confirming that this project will have no impact upon cultural resources. If you have questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

#### Attachments

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